

LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR
WEEK 4, 64th Legislative Session
February 2 – 6, 2015

Listed below are the legislative committee activities the Partnership will be following during the week. If you are testifying or attending a committee meeting, be sure to check the latest committee schedule before you leave home. Schedules change continuously and are updated at <http://leg.wa.gov/legislature/Pages/Calendar.aspx>

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2015

ENVIRONMENT — 1:30 PM, HOUSE HEARING RM E, JOHN L. O'BRIEN BUILDING

Public hearing:

- [HB 1472](#) - Concerning use of chemical action plans to require safer chemicals in Washington state. (By request of Governor Inslee.)

Possible executive session:

- [HB 1378](#) – Protecting waterways from pollution from synthetic plastic microbeads.

WAYS & MEANS — 5:30 PM, SENATE HEARING RM 4, J.A. CHERBERG BUILDING

Public hearing:

- [SB 5624](#) - Concerning financing essential public infrastructure.
- [SJR 8204](#) - Amending the Constitution to allow the state to guarantee debt issued on behalf of a political subdivision for essential public infrastructure.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2015

AGRICULTURE, WATER & RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT — 8 AM, SENATE HEARING RM 3, J.A. CHERBERG BUILDING

Public hearing:

- [SB 5322](#) - Concerning conservation districts' rates and charges.

Executive session:

- [SB 5491](#) – Maintaining reservations of water for certain future uses
- [SB 5347](#) – Creating demonstration projects for preserving agricultural land and public infrastructure flood plains.

AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES — 10:00 AM, HOUSE HEARING RM B, JOHN L. O'BRIEN BUILDING

Public hearing:

- [HB 1233](#) - Specifying that the ability to withdraw a certain amount of groundwater for domestic purposes without first obtaining a permit from the Department of Ecology is not subject to relinquishment through nonuse.
- [HB 1338](#) - Concerning the diversion of certain municipal waters.
- [HB 1523](#) - Regarding the relinquishment of water rights.

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(Tuesday, Feb. 3, HOUSE AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES, continued)

- [HB 1793](#) - Working within the existing in-stream flow rules adopted by the Department of Ecology to provide a suite of tools, applicable to property owners located in areas with limited access to legal new water withdrawals, for alternative water procurement that does not result in a net loss to area surface waters. (If measure is referred to committee.)

Possible executive session:

- [HB 1152](#) - Concerning the management of forage fish resources.
- [HB 1270](#) - Increasing salmon populations in Washington through the implementation of a new fish hatchery management structure that is modeled on the proven, successful structure utilized by the State of Alaska for the past 40 years.
- [HB 1641](#) - Adding shellfish to the list of species types listed in RCW 77.15.260(1)(a).

ENVIRONMENT — 1:30 PM, HOUSE HEARING RM B, JOHN L. O'BRIEN BUILDING

Public hearing:

- [HB 1449](#) - Concerning oil transportation safety. (Governor's request bill)

CAPITAL BUDGET — 3:30 PM, HOUSE HEARING RM B, JOHN L. O'BRIEN BUILDING

Public hearing:

- [HB 1192](#) - Concerning the transfer of federal land to the state.
- [HB 1262](#) - Creating a task force to examine land ownership by the federal government in Washington.
- [HB 1392](#) - Concerning the administrative rate the recreation and conservation funding board may retain to administer the grant programs established in chapter 79A.15 RCW.
- [HB 1399](#) - Annually adjusting the limit on distribution of hazardous substance tax revenues to the state and local toxics control accounts to correct for inflation. (By request of the Department of Ecology.)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2015

AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES — 8 AM, HOUSE HEARING RM B, JOHN L. O'BRIEN BUILDING

Public hearing:

- [HB 1654](#) - Controlling noxious weeds while still supporting pollen-rich forage plant communities for honey bees.

Executive session:

- [HB 1256](#) - Providing the Department of Natural Resources with discretionary authority to use resources available in the derelict vessel removal account to fund complementary derelict vessel prevention programs.

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(Wednesday, Feb. 4, HOUSE AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES, continued)

- [HB 1435](#) - Designating a class of existing commercial ocean vessels that may be allowed to moor, without satisfying the insurance requirements of chapter 195, Laws of 2014, at a moorage facility without the moorage facility assuming additional liability.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & SECURITY — 10 AM, SENATE HEARING RM 2, J.A. CHERBERG BUILDING

Public hearing:

- [SB 5604](#) - Addressing the review and evaluation of countywide planning policies under the growth management act.

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT & TELECOMMUNICATIONS — 1:30 PM, SENATE HEARING RM 4, J.A. CHERBERG BUILDING

Public hearing:

- [SB 5366](#) - Limiting the enforcement of policies of the Department of Ecology.

NATURAL RESOURCES & PARKS — 1:30 PM, SENATE HEARING RM 3, J.A. CHERBERG BUILDING

Public hearing:

- [SB 5320](#) - Concerning the administrative rate the recreation and conservation funding board may retain to administer the grant programs established in chapter 79A.15 RCW. (By request of the Recreation & Conservation Office)
- [SB 5405](#) - Creating a task force to examine land ownership by the federal government in Washington.

APPROPRIATIONS — 3:30 PM, HOUSE HEARING RM A, JOHN L. O'BRIEN BUILDING

Public hearing:

- [HB 1620](#) - Increasing the surcharge to fund biotoxin testing and monitoring. (By request of the Department of Health.)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2015

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING & TRIBAL AFFAIRS — 8 AM, HOUSE HEARING RM E, JOHN L. O'BRIEN BUILDING

Public hearing:

- [HB 1513](#) - Concerning local infrastructure project areas.
- [HB 1648](#) - Concerning infrastructure financing for local governments.

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ENVIRONMENT — 8 AM, HOUSE HEARING RM B, JOHN L. O'BRIEN BUILDING

Public hearing:

- [HB 1571](#) - Concerning paint stewardship.

**AGRICULTURE, WATER & RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT — 8 AM, SENATE
HEARING RM 3, J.A. CHERBERG BUILDING**

Work session:

- Economic development.

Public hearing:

- [SB 5273](#) - Concerning native and reclamation seeds.

**NATURAL RESOURCES & PARKS — 1:30 PM, SENATE HEARING RM 1, J.A. CHERBERG
BUILDING**

Public hearing:

- [SB 5551](#) - Concerning salmon recovery project funds.
- [SJM 8007](#) - Requesting Congress to provide the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration fisheries with sufficient resources to expedite review of Puget Sound hatchery and genetic management plans and that the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration fisheries prioritize and conduct immediate review and approval of these plans.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT — 1:30 PM, HOUSE HEARING RM D, JOHN L. O'BRIEN BUILDING

Possible executive session:

- [HB 1102](#) - Concerning a local government installing a public sewage system within the public right-of-way under certain circumstances.
- [HB 1133](#) - Authorizing counties to impose a public utility tax.
- [HB 1158](#) - Granting local governments the authority to make challenges related to growth management planning subject to direct review in superior court.
- [HB 1197](#) - Concerning water-sewer districts.
- [HB 1215](#) - Restricting the conversion of agricultural land to other uses under the growth management act.
- [HB 1264](#) - Concerning conservation districts' rates and charges.
- [HB 1629](#) - Prohibiting conversion of agricultural lands to wetlands or fish habitat under the shoreline management act.
- [HB 1630](#) - Prohibiting conversion of agricultural lands to wetlands or fish habitat under the growth management act and the shoreline management act.

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TRANSPORTATION — 3:30 PM, HOUSE HEARING RM B, JOHN L. O'BRIEN BUILDING

Public hearing:

- [HB 1409](#) - Concerning the disclosure of vessel owner information.

WAYS & MEANS — 3:30 PM, SENATE HEARING RM 4, J.A. CHERBERG BUILDING

Public hearing:

- Governor's capital budget.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2015

CAPITAL BUDGET — 8 AM, HOUSE HEARING RM B, JOHN L. O'BRIEN BUILDING

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